
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont.)

2.13 Billing and Collection of Charges

Charges are due and payable from the Customer upon receipt of the invoice. All charges are considered past due if not paid by the “Due Before Date” shown on the invoice, which is 21 days after the invoice is generated.

2.14 Facilities Charge

The Facilities Charge provides for delivery of high quality services, including connecting customers to the network, customer service and network monitoring, updating operational systems, and the construction of a facilities-based network. Long Distance-only numbers are subject to a Facilities Charge where there is more than one business line at the physical location.

2.15 Regulatory Compliance Fee

The Regulatory Compliance Fee covers costs associated with ongoing regulatory and compliance obligations, participation in regulatory proceedings, handling customer complaints with regulatory agencies, and negotiations with other regulated carriers.

Regulatory Compliance Fee	\$0.75
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2.16 Carrier Access Recovery Charge

The Carrier Access Recovery Charge funds a contribution towards higher costs of interconnection with other carriers, due to the ongoing shift of network cost recovery from carrier-billed access services.

Carrier Access Recovery Charge	\$1.35
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2.17 Paper Invoice Fee

All customers that do not receive E-bill (Electronic Invoicing) will receive a paper invoice charge of \$1.95 per invoice. This charge represents the costs for printing, postage, mail handling and management of paper invoices. You may avoid this charge by registering for E-bill online or by contacting customer service.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Cont.)3.3 Service Offerings (Cont.)3.3.2 AIN, Inc. Toll Free (Inbound) Long Distance Service

AIN, Inc. Toll Free (Inbound) Long Distance Service is offered to residential and business customers. The service permits inbound toll free calling at a per minute rate. Service is provided from pre-subscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Calls are billed in six second increments, with a thirty (30) second minimum call duration. A monthly recurring charge of \$5.00 will apply for each toll free number assigned to an account.

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3.3.3 AIN, Inc. Calling Card Service

AIN, Inc. Calling Card Service is a calling card service offered to residential and business customers who subscribe to the AIN, Inc. Long Distance Service calling plan. Customers using the Carrier's calling card service access the service by dialing a 1-800 number followed by an account identification number and the number being called. This service permits subscribers utilizing the Carrier's calling card to make calls at a single per minute rate. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute. There are no nonrecurring or monthly recurring charges. No calling card surcharge applies for intrastate calls. (The \$2.49 International Origination Surcharge will be included in the Interstate Rate Posting rather than this tariff.)

3.3.4 Operator Services

The Company's operator services are provided to residential and business customers who "pre-subscribe" to this service for intrastate calling. Operator services include the completion of collect, station-to-station, person-to-person, third party billing and credit card calls with the assistance of a Carrier operator. Each completed operator assisted call consists of two charge elements (except as otherwise indicated herein): (i) a fixed operator charge, which will be dependent on the type of billing selected (e.g., calling card, collect or other) and/or the completion restriction selected (e.g., station-to-station or person-to-person); and (ii) a measured usage charge dependent upon the duration, distance and/or time of day of the call.

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SECTION 4 - RATES4.1 Long Distance Service (T)

Minimum Monthly Billing Fee (long distance only customers)	\$4.95/account	
Standard Rate per minute	\$0.099	(I)
All Access & All Access Lite Contract Rate per minute*	\$0.049	
Basic Access Contract Rate per minute*	\$0.065	
Facilities Charge**	\$3.99	
Stand Alone Long Distance Monthly Recurring Charge	\$1.95	(N)

Plan is billed in six (6) second increments with a thirty (30) second minimum.

*The All Access, All Access Lite & Basic Access programs are described in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.

**Applies where there is more than one business line at the customer's physical location.

4.2 Toll Free (Inbound) Long Distance Service (T)

Monthly Recurring Charge (per toll free number)	\$5.00	
Rate per minute	\$0.069	(I)

Plan is billed in six second increments with a thirty (30) second minimum.

4.3 Calling Card Service (T)

Rate per minute	\$0.19
Plan is billed in full minute increments.	

4.4 Operator Services (For pre-subscribed customers)

4.4.1 Usage Rates: The appropriate rate found under 4.1 and 4.3 shall apply.

4.4.2 Operator Charges:

Person-to-Person	\$1.25
Station-to-Station	\$1.25
Customer Dialed Calling Card	\$1.00
Operator Dialed Calling Card	\$1.75
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$0.75
Verification Service	\$4.60
Emergency Interrupt	\$6.45

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SECTION 5 – MAXIMUM RATES (Cont.)

4.1	<u>Long Distance Service</u>		(T)
	Minimum Monthly Billing Fee (long distance only customers)	\$9.90/account	
	Standard Rate per minute	\$0.130	
	All Access & All Access Lite Contract Rate per minute*	\$0.098	
	Basic Access Contract Rate per minute*	\$0.130	
	Facilities Charge	\$7.98	
	Regulatory Compliance Fee	\$1.50	
	Carrier Access Recovery Charge	\$2.70	
	Stand Alone Long Distance Monthly Recurring Charge	\$7.80	(N)
4.2	<u>Toll Free (Inbound) Long Distance Service</u>		(T)
	Monthly Recurring Charge (per toll free number)	\$5.90	
	Rate per minute	\$0.138	(T)
4.3	<u>Calling Card Service</u>		
	Rate per minute	\$0.380	
4.4	<u>Operator Services (For pre-subscribed customers)</u>		
	Person-to-Person	\$ 2.50	
	Station-to-Station	\$ 2.50	
	Customer Dialed Calling Card	\$ 2.00	
	Operator Dialed Calling Card	\$ 3.50	
	Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$ 1.50	
	Verification Service	\$ 9.20	
	Emergency Interrupt	\$12.90	
4.5	<u>Directory Assistance</u>		
	Long Distance Directory Assistance Charge	\$ 3.98	

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